

# PORTERVILLE COLLEGE – A.A./A.S. GENERAL EDUCATION CHECKLIST

## Graduation Requirements

- An Associate in Arts or Associate in Science Degree is awarded to those who complete a minimum of sixty (60) credits in Associate Degree level courses with at least a 2.0 grade point average.
- A minimum of twelve (12) credits must be earned in residence at this institution.
- At least 18 units must be completed in a major and all courses in the major must be completed with a grade of A, B, C, or P.

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Students may graduate under the general degree requirements in effect:

1. At the time for first enrollment as long as continuous enrollment is maintained, **OR**
2. If continuous enrollment is broken from the first enrollment, under the requirements in effect from the time continuous enrollment is re-established and maintained, **OR**
3. Under the requirements in effect at the time of graduation.

Continuous attendance means no more than a one-semester absence within an academic year including summer sessions. Any academic record symbol (A-F, **P**, **NP**, I, IP, RD, W) shall constitute enrollment.

Degree requirements include the following: courses in your **major**, one of the three **general education patterns (PC AA/AS, CSU GE BREADTH, or IGETC)**, and the **additional campus graduation requirements** listed below.

Combining these areas and, if necessary, elective courses must equal **60 total credits** with a minimum total grade point average of 2.0 in order to graduate. Credits earned in courses numbered P070 – P089 do not count toward graduation.

#### ♦ Major Requirements

The courses required for your major are listed in the college catalog. The catalog can be accessed via the college website.

#### ♦ General Education Patterns

There are three general education patterns you may select from in order to complete your requirements. Your specific academic goal will determine which one of these checklists to follow. The table below will help you decide which checklist is more appropriate for you:

GOAL	CHECKLIST
Not planning to transfer <b>after completing the degree.</b>	Follow the <b>PC General Education Checklist.</b>
Transfer to a California State University (CSU) <b>after completing the degree.</b>	Follow either the <b>CSU General Education Breadth</b> or the <b>Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)</b> checklist.
Transfer to a University of California (UC) California State University (CSU) or independent college <b>after completing the degree.</b>	Follow the <b>IGETC</b> checklist.

#### ♦ Additional Campus Graduation Requirements

In addition to the major and general education requirements indicated above, you must also complete the following campus graduation requirements: **Education** (see PC General Education Checklist) **Multicultural Studies** (see PC General Education Checklist); and 3 units in Physical Education or HLED P112. Not required to be taken as part of the AA-T/AS-T degrees.

#### ♦ AA-T/AS-T

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, now codified in California Education Code sections 66746-66749) guarantees admission to California State University (CSU) campus for any community college student who completes an “associate degree for transfer,” a newly established variation of the associate degrees traditionally offered at a California community college. The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor’s degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees (AA-T or AS-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. Please consult the Transfer Information and Requirements section of the General Catalog for details.

#### ♦ Dual Degrees/Majors

Credits used to satisfy the major requirements in one degree/major cannot be used to satisfy a major requirement in the other degree/major.

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Select ONE COURSE from each of the following areas:

**A. EDUCATION (1 credit)**

- Education P101  
*(suggested to be taken during first year of enrollment)*
- Education P102
- Education P107
- Education P108
- Interdisciplinary Studies P055A
- Interdisciplinary Studies P100A
- Nursing P100

All courses in areas B, C, and D must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher.

**B. WRITING (4 credits)**

- English P101A
- AP - English Composition
- AP - English Language & Composition

**C. COMMUNICATION (3 Credits)**

- Administration of Justice P109
- Agriculture P103
- Marketing P124
- Communication P101
- Communication P102
- Communication P105

**D. MATHEMATICS (5 Credits)**

- any college level mathematics course numbered P051 or P101- P299
- Physics P102A, P102B, P104A/4A, P104B/4B, Chemistry P101A, P101B, P106
- AP-Calculus BC

Goal: **Not planning to transfer** after completing degree  
 Checklist: Follow **PC General Education**

**E. BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE (3 Credits)**

- Agriculture P131
- Anatomy P110
- Anthropology P101
- Completion of the Psychiatric Technology or Vocational Nursing Program
- Biology P105
- Biology P106
- Biology P110/P101/10
- Microbiology P106
- Physiology P101

**F. PHYSICAL SCIENCE (3 Credits)**

- Agriculture P106
- Astronomy P101
- Chemistry P101A
- Chemistry P101B
- Chemistry P106
- Earth Science P110
- Earth Science P114/Geography 114
- Geology P110
- Physical Sci. P112
- Physics P102A
- Physics P102B
- Physics P104A
- Physics P104B
- AP - Chemistry
- AP - Physics
- AP - Physics

**G. HISTORY/POLITICAL SCIENCE (3 Credits)**

- History P117
- History P118
- Political Science P101
- Political Science P102
- Political Science P103
- AP - Am. History
- AP - American Government

**H. SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE (3 Credits)**

- Admin of Justice P111
- Admin of Justice P123
- Agriculture P102
- Anthropology P102
- Anthropology P105
- Anthropology P107
- Child Development P223
- Economics P101
- Economics P102
- Geography P113
- History P104
- History P105
- History P109
- Human Services P120
- Psychology P101A
- Psychology P110
- Psychology P133
- Psychology P223
- Sociology P101
- Sociology P102
- Sociology P120
- Sociology P121
- Sociology P127
- AP - European History
- AP - Macroeconomics
- AP - Microeconomics

**I. ANALYTICAL THINKING (3 Credits)**

- Agriculture P104
- Business Administration P160
- Any mathematics course numbered P101 through P299
- Completion of the Associate Degree Nursing Program
- Communication P105
- Info Systems P001
- Info Systems P100
- Philosophy P107
- Philosophy P110

**J. MULTICULTURAL STUDIES (3 Credits)**

- Administration of Justice P107
- Anthropology P105
- Anthropology P107
- Child Development P117
- Communication P106
- Education P105
- English P112
- English P113
- Completion of the Associate Degree Nursing Program
- English P117
- English P120
- Ethnic Studies P120
- Health Careers P110
- History P101
- History P102
- History P108
- History P109
- History P119
- History P120
- History P121
- History P123
- Human Services P105
- Philosophy P113
- Sociology P120
- Sociology P121
- Sociology P127

**K. HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION (3 Credits)**

- Health Education P112
- Any PE Activity Courses
- Completion of the Psychiatric Technology, Vocational Nursing, or Associate Degree Nursing Program

**L. HUMANITIES (1 Credit)**

- Art P101
- Art P102
- Art P110
- Art P111
- Art P112
- Communication P170
- Drama P101
- Drama P102
- English P101B
- English P102
- English P103
- English P104
- One semester transfer level foreign language
- English P113
- English P115
- English P116
- English P118
- English P119
- English P130
- English P140
- English P141
- English P141
- History P101
- History P102
- Music P109
- Music P110
- Music P111
- Music P112
- Music P117
- Philosophy P106
- Philosophy P108
- Philosophy P109
- Philosophy P110
- Philosophy P112
- Philosophy P113
- AP Spanish Language

# 2012-2013 CSU General Education Breadth Requirement Checklist

## A. WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING

(Minimum of nine semester credits) – Select one course from each of the following subdivisions. (A course may meet only one area/subdivision requirement.)

### A-1 Oral Communication

- COMM P101(3)
- COMM P102 (3)

### A-2 Written Communication

- ENGL P101A (4)

### A-3 Critical Thinking

- ENGL P101B (3)
- PHIL P107 (3)
- COMM P105 (3)

All courses in Area A must be completed with grades of "C" or higher.

Lower Division Credit Requirement Met \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

## B. NATURAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS (Minimum of nine semester credits) Select one course in the Physical Sciences, one course in Biological Sciences and one course in Mathematics. At least one course in B-1 or B-2 must be a laboratory course. These are indicated by asterisks (\*). – (A course may meet only one area/subdivision requirement.)

### B-1 Physical Science

- AGRI P106 (3)\*
- ASTR P101 (4)\*
- CHEM P106 (4)\*
- CHEM P101A (5)\*
- ERSC P110\*
- GEOL P110 (4)\*
- PHSC P112 (4)\*
- PHYS P102A (4)\*
- PHYS P104A (4)\*

### B-2 Biological Sciences

- AGRI P131 (3)
- ANAT P110 (4)\*
- ANTH P101 (3)
- BIOL P105 (5)\*
- BIOL P106 (5)\*
- BIOL P110 (4)\*
- MICR P106 (5)\*
- PHYL P101 (5)\*

### B-4 Mathematical Concepts, Quantitative Reasoning & Applications

- BSAD P150 (3)
- MATH P101 (5)
- MATH P102 (5)
- MATH P103 (4)
- MATH P104 (4)
- MATH P122 (5)
- MATH P205 (4)
- MATH P206 (4)

All courses in Area B-4 must be completed with grades of "C" or higher.

Lower Division Unit Requirement Met \_\_\_\_\_ Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

## C. ARTS AND HUMANITIES Three courses / nine semester credits, at least one course in the Arts and one course in the Humanities. – (A course may meet only one area/subdivision requirement.)

### C-1 Arts (Arts, Drama, Music, Theatre)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ART P101(3)   | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSC P101 (4)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ART P110 (3)  | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSC P110 (3)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ART P111 (3)  | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSC P111 (3)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ART P112 (3)  | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSC P112 (3)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DRMA P101 (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSC P117 (max. 2 credits) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DRMA P102 (3) |   |

### C-2 Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, Foreign Languages)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ANTH P102 (3)   | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL P117 (3)** | <input type="checkbox"/> HIST P121/ (3)** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ASL P101 (4)    | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL P118 (3)** | <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL P106 (3)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ASL P102 (4)    | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL P119 (3)   | <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL P108 (3)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL P101B (3)  | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL P130 (3)   | <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL P109 (3)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL P102 (3)   | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL P140 (3)   | <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL P110 (3)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL P103 (3)   | <input type="checkbox"/> HIST P101 (3)   | <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL P112 (3)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL P104 (3)   | <input type="checkbox"/> HIST P102 (3)   | <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL P113 (3)**  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL P112 (3)** | <input type="checkbox"/> HIST P104 (3)   | <input type="checkbox"/> SPAN P101 (5)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL P113 (3)** | <input type="checkbox"/> HIST P105 (3)   | <input type="checkbox"/> SPAN P102 (5)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL P115 (3)   | <input type="checkbox"/> HIST P108 (3)** | <input type="checkbox"/> SPAN P103 (5)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL P116 (3)   | <input type="checkbox"/> HIST P120 (3)** | <input type="checkbox"/> SPAN P104(5)     |

Lower Division Unit Requirement Met \_\_\_\_\_ Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Course meets Multicultural Studies requirement

## D. SOCIAL, POLITICAL, ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS AND BEHAVIOR; HISTORICAL BACKGROUND (Minimum of nine semester credits) Select three courses in at least two subdivisions. – (A course may meet only one area/subdivision requirement.) GRADUATION FROM A CSU REQUIRES COMPLETION OF HISTORY P117/17A OR P118/17B, AND POLITICAL SCIENCE P101/1.

### D-1 Anthropology and Archaeology

- ANTH P101 (3)
- ANTH P102 (3)
- ANTH P103 (3)
- ANTH P105 (3)\*\*
- ANTH P107 (3)\*\*

### D-2 Economics

- AGRI P102 (3)
- ECON P101 (3)
- ECON P102 (3)

### D-3 Multicultural Studies

- ANTH P105 (3)\*\*
- COMM P106 (3)\*\*
- HIST P108 (3)\*\*
- HIST P109 (3)\*\*
- HIST P119 (3)\*\*

### D-3 Multicultural Studies (continued)

- HIST P120 (3)\*\*
- HIST P121 (3)\*\*
- HIST P123 (3)\*\*

### D-4 Gender Studies

- SOCI P127\*\* (3)

### D-5 Geography

- ERSC P114 (3)
- GEOG P113 (3)
- GEOG P114 (3)

### D-6 History

- ANTH P103 (3)
- HIST P101 (3)
- HIST P102 (3)
- HIST P104 (3)
- HIST P105 (3)
- HIST P107 (3)
- HIST P108 (3)\*\*
- HIST P109 (3)\*\*
- HIST P117 (3)
- HIST P118 (3)
- HIST P119 (3)\*\*
- HIST P120 (3)\*\*
- HIST P121 (3)\*\*
- HIST P123 (3)\*\*

### D-7 Interdisciplinary Social or Behavioral Science

- COMM P106 (3)\*\*
- HMSV P120 (3)

### D-8 Political Science, Government, and Legal Institutions

- POLS P101 (3)
- POLS P102 (3)
- POLS P103/-(3)

### D-9 Psychology

- CHDV P223 (3)
- PSYC P101A (3)

### D-9 Psychology (continued)

- PSYC P126 (3)
- PSYC P133 (3)
- PSYC P223 (3)

### D-10 Sociology and Criminology

- ADMJ P107 (3)\*\*
- ADMJ P121 (3)
- ADMJ P123 (3)
- ETHN P120 (3)\*\*
- SOCI P101 (3)
- SOCI P102 (3)
- SOCI P120 (3)\*\*
- SOCI P121 (3)\*\*

Lower Division Unit Requirement Met \_\_\_\_\_ Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Course meets Multicultural Studies requirement

## E. UNDERSTANDING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT (Minimum of three semester credits) Select one course from the following subdivision. – (A course may meet only one area/subdivision requirement.)

### E-1 Integrated Organism

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ANTH P101 (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> HLED P112 (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> PHYL P101 (5)  | <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC P126 (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ANTH P102 (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL P112 (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC P101A (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> COMM P102 (3) |

Lower Division Unit Requirement Met \_\_\_\_\_ Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

## F. ADDITIONAL PORTERVILLE COLLEGE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (not part of CSU Breadth Requirement) Not required for AA-T or AS-T

- Education P101/P102/P107/108 Interdisciplinary Studies P055A/P100A Health Careers 110/Nursing 100     Multicultural Studies\*\*     HLED 112/PE Activity Course (3 Credits)

**Goal:** Transfer to a California University (CSU) after completing the degree.

**Checklist:** Follow either the CSU General Education Breadth or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) checklist.

